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This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated
January 31, 2002. In the above captioned application please enter the following
amendments.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 22 as set forth below:

22. (Once Amended) A photographic element comprising a
transparent polymer sheet, at least one layer containing an image formed by
development of negative working photosensitive silver halide and at least one
upper protective shield to protect the surface of said transparent polymer, and
adhesively adhered to the lower side of said element a base material wherein said
base is substantially opaque and has a transmission of less than 15 percent.

Please cancel claim 38.